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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Birtgit NEUDECKER et al.
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith, as continuation of Application No.
10/030,842, filed January 9, 2002
For: TOPICALLY APPLIED IDEBENONE-CONTAINING
AGENT WITH PROTECTIVE AND REGENERATIVE
EFFECT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

Amendments to the Specification (including Amendments to the Abstract) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.